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Claim 26 (new) The identification tag of claim 3, wherein the integrated circuit contains test and monitoring points, pads controls and circuits.

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Remarks

Applicant hereby elects claim 1 in response to the restriction requirement dated March 13, 2000. Accordingly, original claim 2 has been canceled.

Applicant further includes with this amendment new claims 3 - 26.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted

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